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REF:USNATO 5849; CM-(75)65

SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED TEXT OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF

CCMS COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY (REF DOC), WHICH
CCMS ACTION COMPLETED AT RECENT PLENARY (REF TEL). RESOLUTIONS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO NAC FOR APPROVAL ON
NOVEMBER 26, 1975 AND THEREAFTER TO MINISTERS FOR ENDORSEMENT
AT THEIR DECEMBER MEETING AT NATO. MISSION'S
COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 26 NAC MEETING
TRANSMITTED SEP TEL. TEXT OF REFDOC FOLLOWS: BELOW:
BEGIN TEXT:

DOCUMENT C-M(75)65
PILOT STUDY ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTIONRESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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FOLLOW-UP RESOLUTION ON THE POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL SPILLS

NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY

AT ITS MEETING ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 1970 THE COUNCIL AGREED THAT THE CCMS SHOULD UNDERTAKE A PILOT STUDY ON THE POLLUTION OF OPEN WATERS AS RECOMMENDED AT THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST MEETING ON 8TH DECEMBER 1969(1).

- 2. AT ITS MEETING ON 14TH-15TH OCOTBER, 1975, THE CCMS APPROVED THE FINAL PILOT STUDY RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTION, ATTACHED AT ANNEX I, SUBMITTED BY THE PILOT COUNTRY, BELGIUM, FOLLOWING AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT MEETING ARRANGEMED AT OSTENDE IN JUNE 1975. DETAILED BACKGROUND MATERIAL IS ATTACHED AS ANNEX TO CCMS DOCUMENT AC/274-D/55.
- 3. BELGIUM HAS BEEN THE PILOT COUNTRY OF THIS STUDY, WITH CANADA, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL AS CO-PILOTS. THE STUDY HAS CONSISTED OF SEVERAL PROJECTS: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DYNAMIC MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF THE POLLUTION OF THE NORTH SEA, THE EXAMINIATION OF VARIOUS TECHNOLOGICAL PROPOSALS TO REDUCE THE POLLUTION OF THE AREA,AND, DISTINCT FROM THESE, A PROJECT ON POLLUTION OF THE SAE BY OIL SPILLS.
- 4. IT WAS EVIDENT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE COMMITTEE'S LAST PLENARY SESSION THAT THE POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE MEMBER COUNTRIE. SEVERAL MEMBERS EMPHASIZED THE REQUIREMENT FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD AND ENCOURAGED EARLY RATIFICATION BY MEMBER COUNTRIES OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS TO COMBAT MARINE POLLUTION.

(1) C-R(70)5

5. THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PILOT STUDY STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING WITH OTHER NATIONS AND WITHIN THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO COMBAT UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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POLLUTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AND ITS ADJACENT SEAS, AND SET AS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE TO DEVELOPMANAGMENT PRACTICES WHICH WILL MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

POLLUTION BY OIL SPILLS

6. THE POLLUTION OF THE SAE BY OIL SPILLS HAVING BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE COMMITTEE AS A PARTICULARLY URGENT ASPECT OF THE PILOT STUDY, THE CCMS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL ALREADY IN NOVEMBER 1970 A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM.

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE ENDORSED BY THE COUNCIL ON 27TH NOVEMBER, 1970, ADOPTED BY MINISTES ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1970 AND IN MAY 1971 THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OIL SPILLS PROJECT (1)

7. THE COUNCIL HAS SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWED YEARLY REPORTS ON THE FOLLOW-UP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OIL SPILLS RESOLUTIONS, THE LAST OF WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL UNDER REFERENCE C-M(74)1, ANNEX I, DATED 14TH JANUARY, 1974.

8. THE CCMS FEELS THAT CONTINUING TO SUBMMIT ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP REPORTS TO THE COUNCIL IS NOT LONGER THE MOST EFFECTIVE PROCEDURE TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION IN THIS CASE IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE INTRERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO), AND THE PRIORITIES ASSIGNED FOR FUTURE ACTION.

9. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE HAS RECOGNIZED THAT SOME IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS INVOLVED IN DETECTING AND TACKLING OIL SPILLS ARE NOT DEALT WITH BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND SHOULD BE FURTHER STUDIED WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF THE CCMS. THE RESOLUTION ATTACHED AS ANNEX II SUMS UP THE COMMITTEE'S VIEWS ON FURTHER INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT COIL SPILLS, AND IN PARTICULAR RECOMMENDS CONTINUED ACTION WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF CCMS IN THE FIELD OF EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION ON DETECTION AND TACKLING OF OIL SPILLS(2)

(1) C-M(70)64(REVISED) DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1970 UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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C-R(70)60 AND 61 C-R(71)27 AND 29

(2) ADDENDUM TO AC/274-D/15-APPROVED BY CCMS BY THE SILENT CONSENT PROCEDURE ON 3RD OCTOBER, 1975.

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10. THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO:

(1) APPROVE THE PILOT STUDY RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTION AT ANNEX I AND THE FOLLOWUP RESOLUTION ON THE POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL SPILLS AT AANEX II;

(2) AGREE TO FORWARD THIS NOTE AND ITS ANNEXES TO THE COUNCIL IN MINISTERIAL SESSION. (SIGNED) JOESPH M.A.H. LUNS

ANNEX I TO CM'75)65

RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CCMS PILOT STUDY ON COASTAL WATER POLLUTION

THE NATIONNS OF THE ALLIANCE:

CONCERNED THAT THE IMPACT OF MODERN SOCIETY RESULTS IN POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, CONTAMINATION OF THE FOOD CHAIN OF THE SEA:

RECOGNIZING THAT THE EFFECTS OF COASTAL POLLUTION
MUST BE CONSIDERED WHEN ADDRESSING THE PROBLEMS OF POLLUTION
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OF OCEAN WATERS;

RECOGNIZING FURTHER, THE URGENT NEED TO DEVELOP SCIENTIFIC PREDICTIVE TOOLS FOR USE IN MANAGEMENT OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF COASTAL WATERS:

CONSIDERING THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SET OUT IN THE REPORT ON THE EXPERT GROUTS (1).

RESOLVE:

(1) TO WORK TOGETHER, WITH OTHER NATIONS, AND WITHIN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, TO COMBAT POLLUTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN AND ITS ADJACENT SEAS:

(2) TO WORK TOGETHER, WITH OTHER NATIONS, AND WITHIN

THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZTATIONS, TO IMPROVE MAN'S UNDERSTONDING OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WHICH MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT;

(3) THAT, DESPITE THE STIL INCOMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC PROCESSES, MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES SHOULD FULLY EXPLOIT THE MOST EFFECTIVE, PRESENTLY AVAILABLE KNOWLEDGE AND MODELLING TECHNIQUES INORDER TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

(1) CIRCULATED AT ANNEX TO AC/274-D/55

RECOMMENDATIONS

TO REALIZE THESE AIRMS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

(1) THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, ENCOURAGE AND PARTICIPATE IN INTER-DISCIPLINARY MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE FOR CARYING OUT MARINE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES;

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- (2. THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE, RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AS A PREDICTIVE TOOL FOR CONTINENTAL SEAS MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL, ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY MATHEMATICAL MODELS WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THEIR PREDICTIVE CAPABILITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MARINE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL;
- (3) NOTING THE AVAILABILITY OF MANY MATHEMATICAL MODELS, PRACTICAL MEANS SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO APPLY THESE MODELS TO PROVIDE MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FOR MANAGEMENT PURPOSES:
- (4) DIRECT CO-OPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT INTERDISCIPLINARY MARINE ENVIRONMENT GROUPS WORKING IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO CO-ORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS:
- (5) THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE WORK TOGETHER, AND WITH OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, IN DEVELOPING SYSTEMS FOR THE EFFECTIVE ACQUISITION OF DATA ON, AND MONITORIING OF, THE COASTAL SEAS MARINE ENVIRONMENT EMPHASIZING

BOUNDARY COUNDITIONS AND ACHIEVING DATA COMPARABILITY THROGH INTERCALIBRATION OF MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS;

(6) TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK CARRIED OUT IN INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE IDNETIFY AT AN EARLYSTAGE THE MOST SERIOUS MARINE POLUTION PROBLEMS AND ENDEAVOUR TO DESIGN AND INTRODUCE WITHIN 5 YEARS PROGRAMMES FOR CO-OPERATIVE ACTION TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS WITH OTHER NATIONS AND WITHIN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS;

(7) THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE CONSULT EACH OTHER IN FOSTERING THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES OR AGREEMENTS;

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(8) THE NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE, WHEN ELABORATING ITS PROGRAMMES, TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIFIC NEEDS MENTIONED IN THE REPORTS OF THE EXPERT GROUPS (FROM WHICH THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE FORMULATED).

RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATION ON FOLLOW-UP

THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE RESOLVE TO ENSURE FOLLOW-UP OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS WILL BE FACILITATED BY MEETINGS OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENTS

OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WHICH WILL:

(A) COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(B) EVALUATE RELEVANT INFORMATION EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE MEMBERS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE TO REALISE THE MAIN OBJECTIVE, WHICH IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WHICH WILL MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT.

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FURTHER MORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE EXPERTS IN CARRYING OUT THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE ABOVE RESOOUTION TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE STATE OF THE ART AND PROGRESS ACHEIVED IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS IN THE RELEVANT FIELDS.

ANNEX II TO C-M(75)65

RESOLUTION ON THE POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL SPILLS

THE NATIONS OF THE ALLIANCE:

CONFIRMING THEIR RESOLVE TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENXURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL SPILLS WHICH WERE ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN 1970(C-M(70)64(REVISED)), INSOFAR AS THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT, AND REAFFIRMING THE EXPEDIENCY OF ALL THE SAID RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY HAS EFFECTIVELY ASSUMED A CATALYZING ROLE VIS-A-VIS COUNTRIES AND SPECIALISED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATINS; CONSIDERING THAT THE ALLIANCE HAS PROVIDED AN EFFECTIVE FRAMEWORK FOR INCREASING AWARENESS OF THIS ISSUE AND FOR THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BWTWEEN ACIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS, THEREBY GENERATING A WIDE RANGE OF NATIONAL MEASURES AIMED AT REDUCING OR ELIMINATING POLLUTION OF THE SEA BY OIL SPILLS; RECOGNISING THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE ACTION ALREADY TAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL ORGNANIZATIONS, AND PARTICULARLY IMCO, MEMBER COUNTRIES MUST CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS WITHI THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND WITHIN THE ALLIANCE;

NOTING, IN PARTICULAR THAT CERTAIN POINTS WHICH ARE
NOT BEING, AND WILL PROBABLY NOT BE, DEALT WITH BY INTERNATIONAL
BODIES FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS SHOULD, IN THE OPINION OF THE
CCMS BE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION;
CONSIDERING THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL REPORT IS NO
LONGER THE MOST EFFECTIVE PROCEDURE IN THIS CASE AND AT THIS

STAGE, GIVEN THE WORK ALREADY IN PROGRES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE PRIORITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED FOR FUTURE ACTION; UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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HEREBY DECLARE THEIR RESOLVE:

- (1) TO KEEP UP THEIR EFFORTS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGNAIZATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE NOVEMBER 1970 RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS INSOFAR AS THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT:
- (2) TO ENGAGE IN FULL AND FREQUENT EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS INVOLVED IN DETECTING AND TACKLING OIL SPILLS AT SEA AND, TO THIS END, TO PREPARE A MEETING OF EXPERTS, TO BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE (TWO YEARS), TO TAKE STOCK OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART IN THE AFORESAID TECHNOLOGIES:
- (3) TO RECONDIER WHETHER SUBSEQUENTLY ANY PRIORITY ISSUES REMAIN TO BE DEALT WITH. END TEXT BRUCE

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